

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Douglas D. "Doug" Haase, Sr., of Troy, Missouri, joined the City of St. Charles Fire Department in 1984 where he served as a firefighter, engineer, and paramedic for twenty-seven years; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Haase served as the Fire Chief for the Lincoln County Fire Protection District from 1982 to 1984; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Haase served as a paramedic for the Lincoln County Ambulance District from 1980 to 1995; and

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2012, Firefighter Haase died in the line of duty while serving the citizens of the City of St. Charles; and

WHEREAS, firefighters courageously and unselfishly strive to ensure the safety and well-being of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Missouri are thankful for the brave individuals in the firefighting profession who consider the welfare of others a personal responsibility and work hard to protect the lives and the property of their fellow citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, as a mark of respect for the death of

FIREFIGHTER DOUGLAS D. "DOUG" HAASE, SR.

and for his bravery and service to the City of St. Charles Fire Department and the citizens of St. Charles County and Lincoln County, Missouri, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of Missouri shall be flown at half-staff at all state government buildings in the counties of St. Charles and Lincoln, Missouri, for one full day on February 6, 2012, from sunrise to sunset.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 3rd day of February, 2012.



Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon

Governor

Attest:

Secretary of State